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Getting Ready

(It is the evening of the annual children's party at a fashionable Chicago club. Mrs. Gummie is preparing her offspring for the occasion. The room is littered with cast-off shoes, hosiery, skirts, neckties, and other articles of apparel.)

Mrs. Gummie—If you don't stand still, Geraldine, I'll—

Geraldine—Will there be ice cream? An' kin I take my new doll? Say, kin I wear the new apron Aunt May gave me with the pink bows on it? But why can't I? I want—

John—Aw, mother, honest, have I got to go? Please, moth—

Mrs. Gummie—You'll drive me crazy, both of you? The idea of your acting so, Johnny, when all the children of every human being I know will be there! Do you think I'm going to have folks say I didn't take enough interest in my own children to have them there, too? Put that perfume bottle down this minute, Geraldine!

You'll be a regular barber shop—

John—Aw, mother, have I got to wash? After I took a bath this morning, too? Aw, I hate parties! Who's going to look at my neck, anyhow? Aw, gee!

Geraldine—Ouch—you pull! You did my hair this morning, and what are you fixing it again for? I don't want it braided—I want it curled—all around like the cook does here—please, mother! Why can't I have it curled. I wa-wa-wa-wa-wa-wa-wa!

Mrs. Gummie—Geraldine, I shall whip you if you don't stop this instant! Here I am, trying my best to give you a perfectly lovely time, and you act like all possessed! Why, every woman there will criticize every other woman's children, and do you think I'm going to let you go looking like a curled up little fright? Stand still, for mercy's sake!

John—Aw, what do I put on now, mother? Aw—you, hurt. I did wash—

Mrs. Gummie—I believe you do it on purpose to torment me! There's a black streak all around your neck—and your ears—John Gummie, you march straight back into the bath room and use the soap! Lots of it! Or you won't go a step!

John—Honest, kin I stay at home? I'd lots rather, an' I'll ask Billy come over and bring his airship—

Mrs. Gummie (in tones of tragedy)—You're not going to stay at home! Go and wash this minute!

Geraldine—I don't want to wear that petticoat! I don't like that petticoat, mother! Please let me wear the blue gingham one with the ruffles!

Mrs. Gummie—Blue gingham! Under a white lingerie dress that cost \$25! If you are only 12 years old I should think it isn't asking too much to insist on your having a little common sense, Geraldine! Stand still!

Geraldine—Kin I wear your diamond hair comb? And your sparkly necklace? Oh, please, mother, let me wear the necklace—the one with the emeralds an' diamonds an'—

Mrs. Gummie—No!

John—Oh, mother, I forgot an' left the water turned on in the bowl, an' it's runnin' all over the floor an'—

Geraldine—Goody! Goody! I'll put my fan on this chain an'—o-o-o-o, I broke it, mother—your long gold one—

John—Hurry up, mother-r-r-r! It's runnin' out into the hall, an'—

Mrs. Gummie (ten minutes later)—If you sit from this room, John Gummie, till we go, I—I don't know what I'll do to you, but it'll be something awful! Geraldine, stand still till I get your dress fastened! Put down that tube of paste! And don't handle your hair ribbons—you're smashing them all down! John, put on your collar!

John—Aw, I hate parties! I hate girls! I won't dance! I won't!

Mrs. Gummie—Now, see here, if you don't act like a little gentleman, with every woman I know watching you, I'll never let you go to a party again!

Geraldine—O-o-o-o, mother! There's paste all over the front of me! It's all sticky!

Mrs. Gummie—Stand still! Of all the children, when I told you—John, go bring me a wet cloth—and I paid \$25 for that dress—and your pink slip shows below it and the taxi will be here in ten minutes. Stand still! John, you know perfectly well you're to wear your good clothes—take those off! Put down that perfume, Geraldine! John, put on your pumps!

John—They're full of water! I had 'em in the bath room! Kin I wear my football shoes? Aw, please, mother—

Mrs. Gummie—There, Geraldine, you've stepped on my skirt for the sixth time and now you've torn it! And the taxi will be here—John, get on your muffer and coat! Put on your wrap, Geraldine! And put down that stupid doll! What on earth—

Gummie (at the door)—Aren't you people ready yet? I don't see why it should take so long to fix those kids—it isn't as though they were grown-ups! The machine's here!

Mrs. Gummie—I'd like to crawl off and die comfortably!—Chicago Daily News.

The Reason.
"Our new passenger was the only one who was not worried by being in the teeth of a gale."
"How do you account for that?"
"He was a dentist."

The Missing Suitcase

"I know you had a perfectly delightful time at your house party," said the girl who was calling.

"Indeed, we did," said the hostess. "It is too bad that you could not be there."

"I was heart-broken because I had to miss it. But tell me everything. I want particularly to hear about the girl your brother is engaged to."

"Oh, Alice. She's the dearest thing!"

"Nice looking?"

"She's a dream! Tall and slender and willowy."

"One of the staid and dignified type?"

"Not at all. That was what we feared, but she's nothing of the sort. I laughed so much during the week she was here that if I never laugh again I can't complain that I haven't had my share."

"You might pass round some of the fun."

"Well, you know it is not a long journey here from Middle Junction, where Alice lives, so she decided not to bring a trunk—"

"Not bring a trunk?"

"No, she decided to put everything in her brother's suitcase."

"But what in the world can a girl get into a suitcase?"

"You would be surprised to know all that Alice got into that suitcase. It must have been as big as a box-car."

"Didn't you see it yourself?"

"Indeed I didn't. That is the part that is so funny. She sent the suitcase over to the checking room at the railroad station and then she went around and gathered up the other stuff she wanted to bring. There was an armful of gifts for the children and things of that sort. Then she thought she would bring a dozen oranges. So when she climbed aboard the train, with her cloak and her umbrella and her oranges and her suitcase, she was pretty well loaded down."

"There was not enough room in the rack over her head for all her belongings, but she turned one of the seats over and piled most of her plunder on the seat opposite her. The suitcase she slid in between the two seats which were back to back. After a while she leaned her head on something and went to sleep."

"Well, when Alice's train pulled into the station Alice woke up, put on her hat and gathered together her thousand and one belongings, then she reached in between the two seats for her suitcase, and withdrew her hand full of empty air. She stopped over and looked—the suitcase was gone!"

"Mercy!"

"Yes, while she had slept in her seat someone had deliberately taken her suitcase and climbed off at one of the way stations with it. You should have seen her when she arrived for a week's visit with no clothes but those she stood in and with no baggage but a dozen oranges and a bundle of gifts. She was tragedy personified."

"Well I should think so!"

"When we had heard all about the suitcase I took Alice up to her room to fix up as best she could, and there was barely time to get ready for dinner. But she said she would just curl her hair a little and wash her face, and make her traveling dress do until she could send home or do some shopping. So I sat down while she was preparing herself before the glass. The first thing she said was: 'Oh, dear! My curling iron is in the suitcase!'"

"How provoking!"

"Wasn't it? But I said: 'Never mind. You can curl your hair with my iron.'"

"At that a sudden thought struck her and she fell back on the bed and screamed with laughter."

"What was it?"

"That was what I wanted to know. When I approached her she reached for me and pulled me down on the bed with her and cried: 'Jennie, I can't curl my hair!'"

"Why not? I asked her."

"'Because,' she gasped, 'my hair is in the suitcase, too!'"

"We just clung to each other and laughed until mother heard us and came running to see what it was all about. Then when we told her she screamed with laughter, too."

"It broke down all barriers of reserve between Alice and us and we had a perfectly lovely time."—Chicago Daily News.

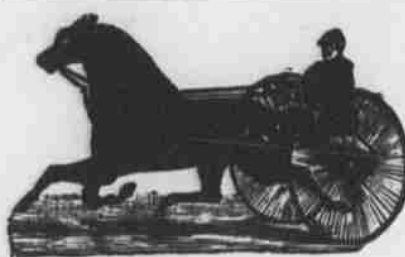
Interest in Fossil Beds.

The fossil beds of the west that have furnished such wonderful specimens of gigantic animals of former ages, such as, for instance, the diplodocus, replicas of which have recently been placed on exhibition in several of the great European museums, sometimes yield fossils, which, if not so large as the great aurochs mentioned above, are nevertheless of paramount interest to men of science. During the summer of 1908, the remains of several fossil turtles were collected by members of the United States geological survey, and from a study of these Prof. O. P. Hay has been able to describe eight new species of fossil turtles from west of the one hundredth meridian.

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MAJOR WILKESWOOD 40639.

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Individually he is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition, deep strong shoulders, stout back, very strong loins and stifles, good bone, fine feet and legs. He has been worked, but very little for speed, but has shown miles pacing as a three year old in 2:18.

He was sired by Highwood, 2:21 1/2. His first dam Ella Wilkes, a producer by Red Wilkes. He is a half brother of Early Reaper, who sold for \$10,000.



REX, JR.

Rex, Jr. is a Kentucky Bourbon Jack, 14.3 hands high; foaled at Kentucky Breeding Farm June 17, 1907; sired by Rex, and he by Kentucky Black, he by Wink Willis. Rex dam, Black Pet, black jennet foaled July 9, 1903, at Kentucky Breeding Farm, sired by Kentucky Bourbon No. 1; first dam Miss Gibson by Imp. Spain.

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FREDERICK.

Frederick is a black Percheron heavy draft horse, coming 5 years old, foaled April 25, 1907, weight 1500 pounds. He was sired by Gaylad, is registered in the Percheron Stud Book of America, record number 28,804. Dam sire was Crowell, record number 17,028. Frederick's grand dam said to be more than half Percheron.

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The Seed Corn Campaign.

An Iowa subscriber who fails to sign his name or give any clue to his identity writes concerning the seed corn question as follows:

"The seed corn question seems to be overdone. Good seed is needed this year as all will admit, but how can the seed houses get good seed if there was none raised last year? Then he goes on to say that one farmer in his neighborhood has recently sold 4,000 bushels of the 1910 crop to his local dealer and the local dealer sold it to a seed house and then adds: 'Why not buy of the farmer and get the corn in the ear? You can select a better quality in the ear than shelled. There is plenty of the 1910 crop to be planted. There are other things that need our attention as well as seed corn. If our railroad would find some way to get our stock to market on time I think the farmer can look after the seed corn question.'"

"Our correspondent is not consistent. The very purpose of the seed corn campaign is to do just what he thinks ought to be done; mainly to get the farmers to test their corn. The seed corn trains direct attention to this matter in a spectacular way and get results when, if we simply kept quiet as our friend evidently would like to have us do, nothing would be done. What he says about getting live stock to market is to the point. There have been hundreds of farmers and shippers who have suffered heavy losses this year because of the failure of the railroads to ship promptly, but this is no excuse for belittling the efforts of the railroads to help in the seed corn campaign. Let us be fair and let us work with the railroads whenever we can work together even if we disagree on many other things. Wallace's Farmer."

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